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WEEKLY REPORT
ROHWER RELOCATION CENTER
WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 1945

Terminal Leaves for the week total 123; 46 of these were for return to California. A special car of 55 persons left here on the 8th, and another is scheduled to leave on the 15th. A sufficient number of people have signed up to justify another coach on the 22nd, but we have not yet been notified by the railroad company that a coach will be available on that date. We are also trying to make arrangements to obtain a coach for departure on the 26th. Two new Assistant Advisors have been added to the Relocation Division staff, and four former teachers have been detailed to work with the Division temporarily.

Prospects for the relocation of five families on a farm near Little Rock seem to be good. A local meeting has been held to determine public sentiment, and no objection developed. Seed and equipment are being purchased by the families interested, and it seems certain that they will leave the center within a short time.

The Chairman of the Council, who is also Chairman of the Relocation Planning Commission, left this week on short term leave, and the Planning Commission is being reorganized. Indications are now that a progressive Nisei will be made Chairman of the group and, if this does occur, we believe that the Commission will get better results.

Monday night the Project Director and the Assistant Project Director in charge of Community Management, attended a meeting of Block Managers, Councilmen and Planning Commission members, for the purpose of discussing and explaining new procedure under which the WRA will be responsible for the approval of short term relocation assistance. It was carefully explained that project approval was for short term assistance only, and that funds allotted for this purpose were limited and qualifications for this aid would be very strict. A series of articles explaining temporary assistance will appear from time to time in the center paper or relocation bulletin.